

# Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

## **PRODUCTION**

## **Organic Poultry Slaughtered under Federal Inspection**

Week Ending 04-05-14 Live weight in lbs.

	Current Week		Last Week	
	Head	Avg Wght	Head	Avg Wght
CHICKEN	288,746	6.15	333,615	5.57
TURKEY	15,378	23.34	1,877	17.49

## **Estimated Weekly Organic Table Egg Production**

(does not reflect all organic production; estimates based on data collected from industry cooperators and other sources.)

Est. Layer Flock Size:	ize: 8,221,500 hens <sup>1/</sup>	
Est. Lay Rate:	74.5%	
Weekly Egg Production:	119,098 30-dozen cases	

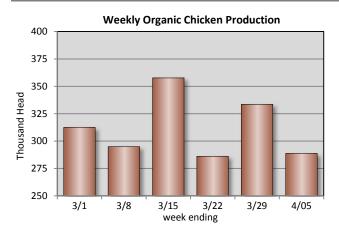
## **Weekly Organic Shell Egg Inventory**

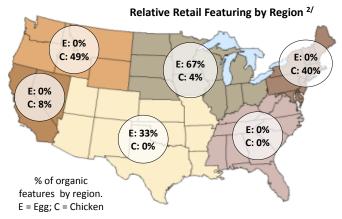
(stocks on hand on Apr-07-2014 to be marketed as Organic)

30-doz cases in 1,000's		% Change	Based on a	
	Large:	11.3	11.9%	representative sample of U.S.
	Ungraded:	26	7.4%	inventory.
	Total:	37.3	8.7%	

<sup>1/:</sup> adjusted to reflect latest survey results - Aug 2013.

## **GRAPHS**





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## **WHOLESALE**

## **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly	
Extra Large doz.		261 - 360	275 - 310	
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189	
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300	
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178	

## **Organic Young Chicken**

(price cents per pound delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly	
Whole Fryer	170 - 332	215 - 260	
B/S Breast	569 - 1008	660 - 894	
Bone-in Breast	360 - 575	367 - 476	
Whole Legs	188 - 219	199 - 209	
Thighs	195 - 392	209 - 311	

## **RETAIL**

## Store featuring during the week of 04/11 to 04/17

## **Advertised Prices for Organic Brown Eggs in Cartons** (prices in dollars per dozen carton)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Extra Large:			1.2% of shell
Large:	60	3.44	egg features.

## **Advertised Prices for Organic Young Chicken**

(prices \$/lb, fresh tray-pack product unless noted)

	Stores	Wtd Avg	Feature Rate
Whole Fryer	20	3.24	
Bnls/Sknls Breast	90	7.57	
Breast Tenders			
Split, bn-in Breast	110	1.63	0.2% of
Whole Wings	30	5.99	chicken features.
Legs	100	1.24	
Thighs			
Drumsticks			
Bnls/Sknls Thighs	20	5.99	

## **Graph Explanatory Notes:**

2/: percentages reflect feature activity for organic poultry and eggs relative to the sample size of each region. Numbers may not add up due to rounding.

3/: Seasonal; non-basted, w/o net and timer; consumer sizes.